

particularly in the underparts. Adult males from the type locality do not differ from males of other populations. The form breeds in montane Calilegua. This is known because a recently fledged chick was collected with the type female. Further comparison is required to determine whether the name should be placed in synonymy.

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The name *Stipiturus malachurus polionotum* (Southern Emu-wren)—fixing of spelling

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The subspecies of Southern Emu-wren *Stipiturus malachurus* in south-east South Australia was described by Schodde & Mason (1999: 102) and named *polionotum* in reference to its distinctive pale grey back. Due to a typographic error, the name was spelt two ways in the original description, the second spelling, *polionota*, occurring just once, in the explanation of the name on p. 103. Because the name was specified as a noun in apposition and based on the neuter Greek noun 'noton' for back, it may be argued that the spelling *polionota* is an incorrect original spelling of the Latinised *polionotum*, a spelling used eight times in the work—see Art. 32.5 of the *International code of zoological nomenclature* (ICZN 1999). Even so, there is no direct or objective evidence for this, and to settle the matter, I hereby fix, as first reviser, *polionotum* as the correct original spelling under Art. 24.2 of the Code.

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